REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are now pending in this application. Claims 12 - 18 have been amended to claim features of an electrode catheter as shown in Fig. 9 and described on page 5 of the specification.

CONCLUSION

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (314) 726-7505.

Respectfully submitted,

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